

Description of a new species of *Conovulus*. By C. A. RÉCLUZ.

CONOVULUS CUMINGIANUS. *Con. testâ oblongo-acutâ, lævigatâ, nitidâ, castanâ; anfractibus 10-12, planis, angustis, ultimo supra medium obtusissimè carinato, carinâ zonâ lutescente cinctâ; spirâ conico-acutâ; aperturâ angustatâ; columellâ obliquâ, triplicatâ, plicâ superiori parvulâ, secundâ majori, ab inferiori porrectâ sulco profundo disjunctâ; labro acuto, fulvo, intus albo, subcalloso et sulcato; umbilico nullo.*

Long. 16 mill, larg. 7 mill.

Hab. Isle of Negros: in a rivulet.

Collected by Mr. Cuming.—*Zool. Proc.* Oct. 28.

THE LATE MR. LOUDON.

We are happy to learn that a pension for life, of 100*l.* per annum, has been granted by Her Majesty to Mrs. Loudon.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS FOR FEB. 1846.

Chiswick.—February 1. Very fine: rain. 2. Fine. 3, 4. Overcast: rain. 5, 6. Very fine. 7. Overcast: windy, with showers. 8. Clear: cloudy: very clear at night. 9. Frosty: fine, but cold. 10. Frosty: cloudy and cold. 11. Frosty: fine: partially overcast. 12. Foggy: cloudy and fine. 13. Densely clouded. 14, 15. Cloudy and fine. 16. Densely overcast. 17, 18. Overcast and fine. 19. Hazy. 20. Overcast. 21. Exceedingly fine. 22. Cloudy: boisterous, with rain at night. 23, 24. Rain. 25. Heavy clouds and mild. 26. Cloudy in the morning: afterward cloudless and exceedingly fine. 27. Slight haze: showery. 28. Very fine.

Mean temperature of the month	45°·32
Mean temperature of February 1845	33 ·07
Average mean temperature for the last twenty years	39 ·36
Average amount of rain.....	1 ·61 inch.

Boston.—Feb. 1. Fine. 2. Fine: rain early A.M. 3. Cloudy. 4. Fine. 5. Cloudy: rain early A.M. 6. Fine. 7. Stormy: rain early A.M. 8. Fine: rain early A.M. 9. Fine: snow early A.M.: snow A.M. and P.M. 10. Fine: snow on the ground. 11. Cloudy: snow on the ground. 12. Fine: snow on the ground. 13. Cloudy: snow all gone: melted snow. 14—22. Cloudy. 23. Cloudy: rain early A.M. 24. Cloudy. 25. Fine: rain early A.M. 26. Cloudy. 27. Fine: rain A.M. 28. Fine. This month has been usually fine.

Sandwick Manse, Orkney.—Feb. 1. Sleet-showers. 2. Cloudy. 3. Cloudy: sleet-showers. 4, 5. Hail-showers. 6. Showers: rain. 7. Showers: snow-showers. 8. Snow-showers. 9. Snow-showers: frost. 10. Snow: showers. 11. Clear: cloudy. 12. Cloudy: damp. 13. Showers. 14, 15. Cloudy: showers. 16. Rain: cloudy. 17. Showers: cloudy: drizzle. 18. Showers: drizzle: cloudy: drizzle. 19. Bright: cloudy. 20. Clear: cloudy. 21. Rain: cloudy. 22. Rain. 23. Clear. 24. Damp: showers. 25—27. Clear: cloudy. 28. Cloudy: showers: clear.

Applegarth Manse, Dumfries-shire.—Feb. 1. Occasional showers. 2. Fair and fine. 3. Heavy rain. 4. Sleet and rain P.M. 5. Showers. 6, 7. Heavy showers. 8. Slight fall of snow. 9. Frost: fine: clear. 10. Frost: fine. 11. Thaw: fair: mild. 12. Slight frost. 13. Very slight frost. 14, 15. Fine. 16. Very fine. 17. Fine. 18. Frost A.M. 19. Fine, but cloudy: shower. 20. Slight showers: mild. 21. Wet and stormy. 22, 23. Damp and drizzling. 24, 25. Heavy rain. 26. Wet. 27. Remarkably fine. 28. Damp and drizzling.

Mean temperature of the month	43°·4
Mean temperature of February 1845	34 ·5
Mean temperature of Feb. for twenty-three years	37 ·0
Mean rain in February for eighteen years.....	2 ·0 inches.